

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 4, line 23, please insert the following text:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 shows a TEM image of the powder from Example 1.

FIG. 2 shows the zeta potential curves of the powders according to the invention of Examples 1 to 3 compared to titanium dioxide (P25 TiO₂ from Degussa).

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